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Dr. Ralph Emerson,
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Berkeley 4, Calif.

Dear Emerson:

Thank you for your complimentary remarks. I think that you have most everything published on *E. coli* genetics and methods.

You may not yet have heard that I will have an appointment at Berkeley in the Department of Bacteriology, for the Summer Session II. I expect to give a course in microbial genetics. I hope that you will not, by chance or design, pick this particular time to be away from the campus, as I am looking forward, very earnestly, to meeting with you and seeing some of your extraordinary work on *Allomyces* and *Blastocladiella*.

Sincerely,

Joshua Lederberg
Assistant Professor of Genetics